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OFFICIAL PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Jia Li
U.S. Serial No. : 09/803,715
Filed : March 9, 2001
For : METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS
WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING
Group No. : 2823
Examiner : Julio J. Maldonado

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: